

December 6, 2011

VIA FIRST CLASS MAIL

William J. McGinley Patton Boggs LLP 2550 M Street, NW Washington, DC 20037 (DATE CORRECTION)

RE: MUR 6510

Mark Steven Kirk

Dear Mr. McGinley:

This is in response to your letter dated December 5, 2011, which we received on December 6, 2011 requesting a 20-day extension to respond to the complaint filed in the abovenoted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the remuested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on or before January 2, 2012.

If you have any questions, please captact me on our toll-free telephone number, (200) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

> Sincerely, ati D. Homoto

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